

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for expediting financial transactions for supply chains. A
5 financial clearinghouse will be established which will coordinate financial
transactions for the supply chain participants. The clearinghouse can be a
company, financial institution (s), partnership, or any individual (s) willing to play
the role of clearinghouse. The clearinghouse will act in concert with supply
chain participants to coordinate and expedite the financial, material, logistic,
10 and information flow. The financial support provided by the clearinghouse will
include payments and credits for supply chain participants. These payments
and credits will be used for logistics, materials, and value-added services
performed.